In the Supreme Court of the State of Idaho

IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF THE)	
TASK FORCE ON IDAHO'S COURT OF APPEALS:)	ORDER
THE NEXT OUARTER CENTURY AND BEYOND)	

WHEREAS, in the twenty-five years since the creation of the Idaho Court of Appeals, the court's caseload has increased over 250% with the same number of Judges and no increases in support staff for almost twenty years.

WHEREAS, preparations must be made to address issues such as the future workload, composition, staffing and technological opportunities facing the Idaho Court of Appeals.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT HEREBY IS ORDERED that a task force be appointed to study the current and future needs of the Idaho Court of Appeals.

IT FURTHER IS ORDERED that the task force shall study the composition of the Court of Appeals with its current and projected caseloads and make recommendations ranging from the future structure and operations of the court, to staffing, technology and facility needs.

IT FURTHER IS ORDERED that the task force shall complete its study and make threshold recommendations to the Supreme Court no later than September 14, 2007 with long term recommendations to be made thereafter.

IT FUTHER IS ORDERED that the name of this committee shall be "The Task Force on Idaho's Court of Appeals: The Next Quarter Century and Beyond."

IT FURTHER IS ORDERED that the following individuals are appointed to the Task Force on Idaho's Court of Appeals:

- 1. Donald L. Burnett, Jr., Chair, University of Idaho College of Law
- 2. Justice Roger S. Burdick, Idaho Supreme Court
- 3. Chief Court of Appeals Judge, Darrel R. Perry
- 4. Patti Tobias, Administrative Director of the Courts
- 5. State Senator Denton Darrington
- 6. State Representative Jim Clark
- 7. Judge John P. Luster, First Judicial District
- 8. Judge Joel D. Horton, Fourth Judicial District

- 9. John Magnuson Attorney, Coeur d'Alene
- 10. Marcy Spilker Attorney, Department of Health and Welfare, Lewiston
- 11. Mike McNichols Attorney, Lewiston
- 12. Tim Hopkins Attorney, Idaho Falls
- 13. Katherine Moriarty Attorney, Idaho Falls
- 14. Thomas A. Banducci President, Board of Commissioners, Idaho State Bar
- 15. Kerry Hunter, Professor, Albertson College of Idaho
- 16. Molly Huskey, State Appellate Public Defender
- 17. Lawrence G. Wasden, Attorney General

Stephen W. Kenyon, Reporter

Dated this <u>f</u> day of February 2007.

By Order of the Idaho Supreme Court

Gerald F. Schroeder, Chief Justice

ATTEST:

Stephen W. Kenyon, Clerk of the Courts